

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Chair Zachary Gray at 7:05 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room, Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

2. ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

PRESENT: Lea Atienza, Chelsea Brewer, Nicole Cristy, Zachary Gray, Asia Hundley, Tony Joo, Prisca Lu, Frank Masi, Ashley Park, Jasmine Park, Brett Sakaguchi, Chie Tamada, Andy Tsou, Brendon Villalobos, Kathryn Wu, Aileen Yoon

ABSENT: Linde Liu,

STAFF: Debbie Reed, Sr. Recreation Supervisor; Youth Council Liaison
Portia Rivera, Staff Assistant to Youth Council

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

4. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Brett Sakaguchi led the Pledge of Allegiance
Chelsea Brewer provided the inspirational

5. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Andy Tsou, moved, Frank Masi seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting for the Youth Council meeting of April 21, 2010.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Lea Atienza moved Frank Masi seconded, to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried unanimously.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Torrance residence and part time employee Pat Acosta sent a letter commending Youth Council for their professionalism at the Attic's annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday April 3, 2010.

8. STUDENT BODY UPDATES

Reports were given by those listed:

Bishop Montgomery	--	Lea Atienza
CAMS	--	Asia Hundley
North High School	--	Aileen Yoon
South High School	--	Ashley Park
Torrance High School	--	Nicole Cristy, Laura Hunt
West High School	--	Zachary Gray, Kathryn Wu
Chadwick School	--	Chelsea Brewer

9. CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION UPDATES AND ASSIGNMENTS

City Council

UPDATE: 4/ 13/10 – Lea Atienza
South High School's varsity and freshman cheer teams were recognized. Proclamation declaring April 18-24 as National Crime Victims Rights Week in Torrance. A Resolution was read honoring Office McClure upon his Retirement after twenty-seven years of service to the City of Torrance.

4/20/10 – Zachary Gray Proclamation declaring April 18-24 as National Volunteer Week in the City of Torrance. Volunteers from various City Departments were recognized. Youth Council's request to participate in the Relay for Life, use of the name Youth Council and city logo were approved. A proclamation was read honoring Walser's for their outstanding environmental contribution and service to the Torrance community.

ASSIGNMENTS: 4/27/10 – Laura Hunt Chie Tamada, Andy Tsou, Frank Masi
5/4/10 – Lea Atienza, Aileen Yoon

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: 4/14/10 Kathryn Wu
The committee discussed the options for the Lomita Corridor Park Project. There was an update on the no smoking on City Parks and the Wilson Park Pond.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Library Commission

UPDATE: 4/12/10 – Tony Joo
There was a discussion about automation projects, improving access to the libraries and installing a kiosk in the middle of the Katy Geissert Civic Center Branch Library.

ASSIGNMENT:

10. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **ATTIC – Jasmine Park** - The Annual Job Fair will be held on Wednesday May 19, 2010 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Youth Council's support is needed, spread the word.
The Advisory Committee decided to discontinue the Annual Prom Fashion show event, and suggested a dance instead.
- **BEAT THE ODDS – Andy Tsou** – There will be a committee meeting to put together decorations on Friday April 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Attic.

Middle School Outreach (MSO) – Brendon Villalobos will present his portion of the program at the next TYC meeting; a total of four TYC Members are invited. The committee will meet 4/26/10 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Annex.

11. APPROVAL OF FUNDS

Motioned Brendon Villalobos ; that Torrance Youth Council approve to allocate funds from the Youth Council donation account for the Beat the Odds scholarships ; Laura Hunt seconded. Motion carried unanimously;

12. JUNIOR STATE – Discussion

The event was fun. It was a good bonding experience. We had a good time and there were some good debates. Chie Tamada ate the whole bag of donuts.

13. RELAY FOR LIFE – Relay For Life is this weekend. Ashley will order 200 burritos. Zach has rented an icee machine and Andy will be picking up supplies. Everyone estimated how much money they would raise and gave that to Zach.

14. JUNIOR STATE - Discussed in item number 12

15. ORALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

§ Today is Jasmine Park's and Ms. Rivera's Birthday. Happy Birthday!

16. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. to the next Meeting on May 5, 2010 in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.